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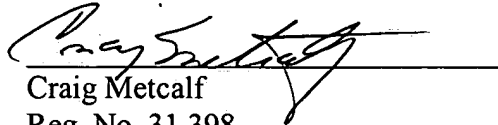
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1. Japanese Patent Application No. 2002 240670 published August 28, 2002 discloses: The head protecting air bag device is equipped with air bag accommodated at the peripheral edge of the opening on the intra-cabin side upon being folded up with possibility of inflation and a ruptural wrapping material wound round for preventing the folded-up air bag from collapsing. The wrapping material is made from a synthetic resin sheet equipped with self-attaching property tightly and is wound in such a way that its end portions overlap each other in the direction around the axis of the air bag folded up into approximately a rod shape, and the folded-up condition of the air bag is maintained by means of tight attachment of the overlapping portions to each other.
2. German Patent Application No. DE 29916177 U1, published March 30, 2000 discloses: a connection between an airbag and an inflator including a clamp for holding the connection in place.
3. German Patent Application No. DE 41 37 691, published November 12, 1992 discloses: In a vehicle airbag unit comprising a folded airbag and a receiver into which a gas

generator can be subsequently inserted, the novelty is that a sheath, having a line of weakness in the airbag unfolding direction, is shrink fitted around the folded airbag and the receiver.

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